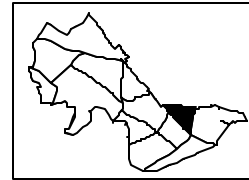


NEIGHBORHOOD 3

INMAN/HARRINGTON



BOUNDARIES: bounded by the B&A Railroad, Hampshire Street, and the Somerville line.

POPULATION: 7,345 residents
2,734 households

AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME:
\$30,231

Neighborhood #3 is encompassed in the patrol boundaries of Car 1 (2 officers) and Car 3R (1 officer). Also included within this area are walking routes 3A, 3B, and 3C.

COMPARISON OF TARGET CRIME STATISTICS, 1999 - 2003

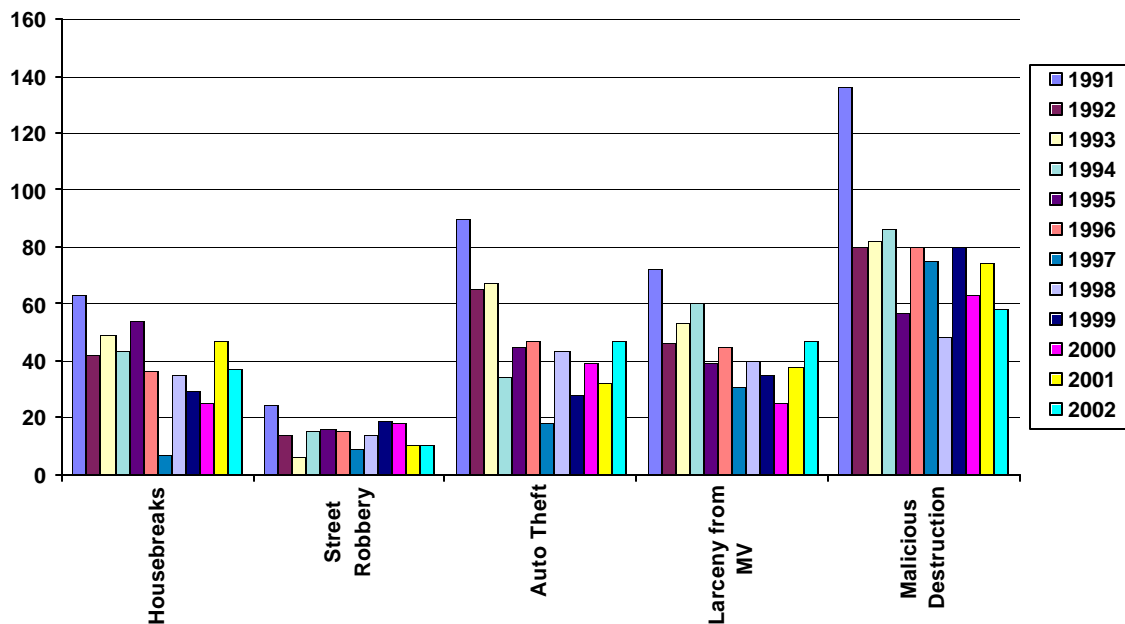
CRIME	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Housebreaks	6	3	7	14	1
Street Robbery	4	5	1	2	4
Auto Theft	6	12	7	11	14
Larceny from MVs	8	7	10	5	7
Malicious Destruction	14	7	18	7	17
Drug Arrests	2	0	4	0	3

Four *street robberies* were reported in the past three months, three of which occurred in a close cluster on Windsor & Hampshire Streets, and Webster & Bristol Avenues. Also, three incidents occurred where a handgun was used or threatened to perpetrate the crime. The incidents concentrated during the nighttime to early morning hours during the late week and into the weekend. One arrest was made on January 10th of a Cambridge man who was identified following the robbery. There were just seven *larceny from motor vehicles* reported during the first quarter, which is characteristic of the winter months. The vehicles were broken into through various means, including breaking the window, prying the door open, and entering through an unlocked door. Entered during the overnight hours, the perpetrators targeted highly portable items, including any cash, CD's, and in one instance, the car stereo was removed. The quarter end total of seventeen acts of *malicious destruction* continues the fluctuating increase and decreasing pattern for Inman/Harrington as seven incidents were reported last year at this time. The perpetrators targeted cars, smashing windows, pin striping, and slashing the tires. A spree of business windows shattered by BB guns occurring in East Cambridge spread into neighboring Inman/Harrington, with one business reporting one similar incident. A concentration of these reports was made on the weekends, during overnight hours, similar to thefts from motor vehicles. The lone *housebreak* reported is a drastic decrease from the fourteen reported last year at this time when a housebreak problem was highly prevalent in this neighborhood. This single incident occurred in late January on Webster Avenue where the perpetrator entered the residence during early nighttime hours, but did not remove anything. Four arrests in three *drug* incidents were made, all in January. One incident came as a result of an anonymous tip and a Cambridge resident was arrested for selling heroin by using a local pay phone.

NEIGHBORHOOD PROFILE AND HISTORICAL SYNOPSIS

The Inman Square/Harrington neighborhood's population ranks at the median for the city; consequently, so does many of its crimes. Inman/Harrington is also marked by a number of commercial establishments along Cambridge Street, in Inman Square, and around One Kendall Square.

- Inman/Harrington has an average number of **housebreaks**, given its population. Cambridge Street, Hampshire Street, Elm Street, Columbia Street, and Willow Street have been "hot spots" for this crime. The density of housebreaks increases in the lower half of the neighborhood.
- **Auto theft** and **malicious destruction** have also remained at nominal levels in the 1990s. The related crime of **larceny from motor vehicles**, on the other hand, is lower in only three other neighborhoods.
- The Harrington School and Donnelly Field guarantee a certain share of juvenile related crime, such as vandalism, gang fights, and petty larcenies.
- Drug sales are sometimes a problem on Windsor Street, Webster Street, and areas around Donnelly Field.



ANNUAL AVERAGE FOR INMAN/HARRINGTON AREA TARGET CRIMES					
Crime	1981-1990	Rank 81-90*	1991-2000	Rank 91-00*	Rank 2002*
Housebreaks	57	9	40	7	9
Street Robbery	14	8	15	7	8
Auto Theft	89	10	46	6	4
Larceny from MVs	66	9	45	10	8
Malicious Destruction	94	7	83	6	9

*Ranks are out of 13 neighborhoods, with 1 indicating the highest crime rate and 13 the lowest